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Applicant : Charles Q. Meng  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 22, 2004 in the above-identified application be extended for two months, to and including June 22, 2004. Applicants believe the fee is \$210.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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